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\$1.75 million S: 373	\$220,000 S: 367	\$2.1 million S*: 285	<b>facial injuries,</b>
shoulder,	\$150,000 S: 349	\$80,000 comp. and \$2 million	fracture(s),
\$750,000 PVS: 52	protruding,	pun. V: 392	\$1.21 million V*: 246
nerve injuries,	\$1.67 million V: 11	\$2 million V*: 64	laceration(s),
\$920,700 comp. and \$18,000	\$350,000 S*: 27	\$1.43 million PVS: 295	\$226,700 comp. and \$50,000
pun. V: 316	ruptured,	\$1 million S*: 102	pun. V: 284
\$528,500 V: 162	\$1.12 million V: 158	\$760,000 S: 295	<b>foot injuries,</b>
paralysis,	\$841,300 V*: 117	\$500,000 S: 38	amputation(s),
\$29.26 million V*: 361	fibromyalgia,	\$350,000 S*: 65	toc(s),
shoulder injuries,	\$398,000 SS*: 157	\$250,000 V: 361	\$1 million S: 250
\$400,000 S: 285	fractures,	brain lesion,	fracture(s),
<b>back injuries,</b>	\$2.96 million V*: 78	\$1 million S: 115	\$5.75 million V*: 366
disk(s),	\$840,000 S*: 78	IQ, reduced,	\$2.88 million V*: 244
bulging,	\$750,000 S*: 234	\$1.5 million PVS: 402	\$1.25 million S*: 255
\$4.83 million V*: 143	nerve entrapment,	breathing disorder(s),	\$816,800 S: 38
\$200,000 S: 372	\$450,000 S: 122	pulmonary fibrosis,	\$220,000 S: 99
\$65,000 S: 99	spinal injuries,	\$2.5 million V: 209	\$176,500 V: 251
disease, degenerative,	\$1.53 million V: 415	Reactive Airways Dysfunction	\$42,500 S: 64
\$1.1 million V*: 162	\$1 million S: 271	Syndrome (RADs),	laceration(s),
disease, three-level,	\$741,500 V: 311	\$512,500 S: 27	\$398,600 SS*: 188
\$325,000 V: 312	\$650,000 S*: 211	<b>burns,</b>	<b>hand injuries,</b>
herniated,	sprain,	\$5.34 million S*: 416	amputation,
\$4.1 million V*: 270	\$988,000 V: 370	\$2.5 million comp. and \$1.5	million pun. V*: 256
\$3.75 million V: 291	strain,	\$4.75 million SS: 366	finger(s),
\$2.77 million V: 333	cervical,	\$1.03 million S: 372	amputation,
\$2.5 million V*: 291	\$1 million S: 12	\$935,000 S: 76	\$335,000 S: 117
\$2.1 million S*: 272	chronic,	\$750,000 V: 335	\$130,000 V: 233
\$1.75 million V: 412	\$470,500 V: 167	\$300,000 S: 156	fracture(s),
\$1.7 million S*: 211	lumbar-sacral,	\$275,000 V: 69	\$875,000 S: 159
\$1.44 million S: 162	\$197,300 V: 205	<b>cancer,</b>	wrist,
\$1.08 million V: 188	brain injuries,	\$333 million PVS*: 375	fracture(s),
\$970,000 V: 77	\$20 million V: 212	\$3 million V: 294	\$200,000 comp. and
\$960,000 S: 291	\$12.56 million S: 255	\$1.5 million V: 366	\$400,000 pun. V: 251
\$850,000 V*: 348	\$10 million V*: 145	\$1.25 million V: 415	\$482,000 V: 70
\$810,000 V: 296	\$5.6 million V: 203	\$900,000 V: 203	<b>head injuries,</b>
\$675,800 V: 415	\$5 million SS: 112	\$800,000 V: 391	\$1.7 million S*: 327
\$649,700 S: 74	\$4.9 million SS: 390	\$500,000 V: 256	

amnesia,	\$955,000 SS*: 234	\$1.2 million V: 364	million pun. V: 199
\$202,700 SS*: 116	\$171,500 V: 117	\$1.18 million V: 373	\$230,000 comp. and \$2.5
closed-head,	rib(s),	\$575,000 S: 161	million pun. V: 64
\$20 million V: 297	fractured,	\$450,000 V: 158	\$1.08 million comp. and \$1
\$7.5 million V: 235	\$475,000 S*: 286	\$450,000 S: 74	million pun. V: 200
\$7.5 million V: 73	\$350,000 S*: 71	\$212,500 S: 287	\$1.5 million V: 196
\$5.5 million SS: 390	<b>lead poisoning,</b>	\$178,000 S*: 232	\$230,000 comp. and \$1.18
\$4.06 million S: 144	\$800,000 S: 165	\$175,000 V: 70	million pun. V: 278
\$2.75 million SS*: 314	<b>leg injuries,</b>	pelvis,	\$1.03 million comp. and
\$2.12 million V*: 14	amputation,	fractured,	\$150,000 pun. V: 192
\$2.1 million V: 23	\$21.5 million V*: 112	\$4.75 million V*: 126	\$1.1 million S*: 118
\$2.03 million S*: 190	\$10.36 million V: 244	\$1.7 million V*: 373	\$250,000 comp. and
\$2.02 million V*: 54	\$7.5 million S*: 37	\$1.55 million V*: 77	\$750,000 pun. V: 242
\$1.95 million V*: 312	\$5.14 million S*: 189	<b>paralyzing injuries,</b>	\$205,000 S: 201
\$1.5 million S*: 13	\$925,000 S: 350	paraplegia,	\$150,000 V: 334
\$715,000 S*: 234	buttock(s),	\$13 million SS: 256	\$131,800 V: 210
\$300,000 S*: 152	amputation,	\$8 million SS*: 102	\$100,900 V: 281
concussion,	\$1.02 million V*: 163	\$4.98 million V*: 415	\$100,000 S: 146
\$750,000 S*: 311	fractures,	\$3 million SS*: 67	\$75,000 S: 122
\$200,000 S: 367	\$3.5 million S*: 31	\$2.2 million S: 56	\$40,000 comp. and \$35,000
neck,	\$2.45 million V*: 350	\$975,000 SS: 314	pun. V: 246
strain,	\$700,000 V: 152	partial paralysis,	\$5,000 V: 123
\$425,000 V*: 292	\$660,000 V: 391	\$101,000 S: 67	posttraumatic stress disorder,
skull fracture,	\$600,000 S*: 416	quadriplegia,	\$3 million V: 325
\$375,000 V: 154	\$450,000 V: 271	\$12.6 million V: 39	\$260,000 comp. and \$1.6
<b>internal injuries,</b>	\$200,000 S: 157	\$6.91 million comp. and	million pun. V: 28
lacerations,	\$108,500 V*: 206	\$45,000 pun. V: 351	\$1 million S*: 32
liver, spleen,	\$52,500 S: 27	\$1.7 million SS: 406	\$985,000 S: 144
\$450,000 S*: 14	hip,	\$1 million S: 205	\$400,000 S: 350
spleen, diaphragm,	fracture(s),	<b>psychological injuries,</b>	\$371,200 V*: 272
\$150,000 S*: 353	\$1.12 million S*: 296	emotional distress,	\$185,000 S: 287
lung,	\$380,000 S: 329	\$9 million comp. and \$10	<b>reputation,</b>
asbestosis,	shattered,	million pun. V: 389	damage to,
\$2.2 million V: 333	\$450,000 S*: 125	\$100,000 comp. and \$16.5	\$11 million comp. and \$30
\$472,500 V: 291	knee,	million pun. V: 282	million pun. V: 317
disease,	arthritis,	\$2 million comp. and \$9	\$1.5 million V: 201
\$6 million S: 294	\$1.1 million V*: 11	million pun. V: 17	\$1.1 million PVS: 409
punctured,	\$1.48 million PVS: 168	\$650,000 comp. and \$3	

# Wrongful Death Awards

Wrongful death awards from products liability and professional negligence cases are published in the annual indexes to the Products Liability Law Reporter and the Professional Negligence Law Reporter.

## Men

\$175 million comp. and \$175 million pun. V, 40-year-old pilot earning \$32,000 annually, survived by wife, parents, and two minor children: 15  
\$20 million comp. and \$30 million pun. V, furniture restorer in mid-30s earning about \$25,000 annually, survived by parents, ex-wife, and minor daughter: 389  
\$9 million S, 45-year-old businessman earning about \$235,000 annually, survived by wife and two children: 145  
\$4.87 million V, \$3.8 million S, 33-year-old civil engineer earning \$42,000 annually, survived by wife and two minor children: 295  
\$5.3 million SS, environmental remediation worker earning about \$27,000 annually, survived by wife and three minor children: 78  
\$4.5 million S, 34-year-old mechanic earning \$35,000 annually, survived by wife and two minor children: 190  
\$4.5 million V, 38-year-old truck driver/laborer earning about \$56,000 annually, survived by wife and two minor sons: 334  
\$4.25 million S, 46-year-old engineer earning about \$90,000 annually, survived by wife and two minor children: 314  
\$2.24 million comp. and \$1 million pun. V, 28-year-old home health care aide earning about \$15,000 annually, survived by parents and adult brother: 390  
\$2.3 million V, 21-year-old cable installer earning \$9 per hour, survived by wife and minor son: 14  
\$2.25 million S, 42-year-old utility supervisor earning more than \$50,000 annually, survived by wife, two adult children, and minor child: 234  
\$1.7 million S, 50-year-old dental technician earning about \$65,000 annually, survived by wife and two adult children: 199  
\$1.5 million S, 39-year-old police officer earning about \$50,000 annually, survived by wife and three minor children: 30  
\$1.2 million V, 57-year-old truck driver earning \$31,000 annually, survived by wife and four adult daughters: 35  
\$1.15 million S, 54-year-old president of in-home nursing care company earning about \$90,000 annually, survived by wife, two adult children, and mother: 352  
\$1.12 million SS, 36-year-old market manager earning about \$44,500 annually, survived by wife and two minor children: 314  
\$1.08 million S, 23-year-old marine survived by parents: 101  
\$1 million S, 24-year-old college student survived by parents and three siblings: 34  
\$1 million S, 26-year-old grocery manager with \$24,000 projected annual earnings, survived by parents and minor daughter: 351  
\$950,000 S, 29-year-old tool/die maker earning about \$22,400 annually, survived by parents and minor son: 273  
\$790,000 V, 45-year-old real estate broker earning about \$25,000 annually, survived by wife and two minor sons: 271  
\$770,000 S, 50-year-old roofer earning about \$15,000 annually, survived by wife and three adult children: 211  
\$687,500 S, 30-year-old trucker earning about \$20,000 annually, survived by wife and three minor children: 333  
\$637,500 S, 69-year-old retiree survived by five adult children: 23  
\$615,000 S, 24-year-old college student survived by parents: 124  
\$550,000 S, 26-year-old carpenter earning about \$40,000 annually, survived by parents and three adult siblings: 414  
\$500,000 S, 40-year-old financial manager earning about \$44,300 annually, survived by wife, parents, and minor daughter: 15  
\$455,000 S, 36-year-old deckhand/professional diver earning minimum wage plus bonuses, survived by brother and mother: 140

\$435,000 S, 55-year-old loading dock foreman earning about \$32,000 annually, survived by wife and two adult daughters: 73  
\$425,000 S, 67-year-old restaurateur survived by wife and one adult child: 282  
\$400,000 S, 19-year-old survived by parents: 295

## Women

\$70 million V, 20-year-old part-time waitress, survived by mother and minor children: 15  
\$20 million comp. and \$30 million pun. V, woman in mid-30s survived by husband: 389  
\$20 million comp. and \$30 million pun. V, woman in mid-30s survived by mother: 389  
\$8.15 million V, 50-year-old assistant preschool supervisor earning about \$16,000 annually, survived by husband and three adult children: 270  
\$8 million V, 40-year-old co-owner of children's clothing company earning about \$250,000 annually, survived by three minor children: 352  
\$4.7 million V, 20-year-old college student survived by mother and brother: 102  
\$4.5 million S, 24-year-old student survived by her parents and two minor children: 30  
\$2.75 million SS, 50-year-old homemaker survived by husband and two adult children: 314  
\$1.5 million V, 29-year-old law office manager earning \$30,000 annually, survived by husband, parents, and four siblings: 324  
\$775,000 S, 49-year-old salary analyst earning \$42,000 annually, survived by husband: 350  
\$585,000 SS, 18-year-old homemaker survived by minor son: 406  
\$421,000 S, 82-year-old woman survived by her husband and adult son: 250

## Children

\$12 million V, 17-year-old boy survived by parents: 115  
\$3.9 million V, 10-year-old girl survived by parents and two adult siblings: 329  
\$3.25 million V, 5-year-old boy survived by parents and two siblings: 54  
\$3.2 million V, 16-year-old boy survived by parents: 235  
\$2.05 million S, 5-year-old girl survived by parents and two siblings: 121  
\$2 million PVS, 3-year-old boy survived by parents and two siblings: 69  
\$1.47 million V, 4-year-old boy survived by parents: 118  
\$1.03 million V, 12-year-old boy survived by parents and brother: 31  
\$1 million V, 13-year-old girl survived by mother: 36  
\$990,000 S, 2-year-old girl survived by mother: 144  
\$800,000 S, 11-year-old girl survived by parents and brother: 118  
\$350,000 V, 13-year-old girl survived by mother and minor sister: 328  
\$295,000 S, 14-year-old boy survived by mother and minor brother: 203

## Multiple Victims

\$4.75 million M and \$800,000 S, 38-year-old engineer earning about \$38,000 annually, survived by wife and two minor children, and 12-year-old boy survived by parents and two minor siblings: 417  
\$3 million S and \$1 million S, 40-year-old rancher, 36-year-old homemaker, 8-year-old girl survived by minor boy, and two golf professionals: 315  
\$3 million S, 20-year-old college student survived by parents and 34-year-old firefighter and deliveryman earning about \$17,800 annually, survived by wife and daughter: 236  
\$2.72 million V, 5-year-old girl and 22-year-old girl survived by their mother, sisters, and fathers: 119